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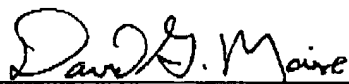
REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, 13 and 14 are pending in this application. Claims 4, 9 and 14 are allowed. Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 13 are finally rejected under 35 USC 102/103 in view of Maloney, Worrell, Mase and/or Kondo.

The claims finally rejected herein have been rejected without any consideration of the information contained in the Supplemental Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 mailed on December 28, 2004, and received by the USPTO on January 3, 2005. Equivalent information is submitted herewith in the form of the attached Declaration of Ramesh Subramanian under 37 CFR 1.132.

Reconsideration of the application in light of the attached declaration and allowance of claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, 13 and 14 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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